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Meetings

Of the various Sub-Committees will be held as under in the Committee Room at City Hall.

TODAY, THURSDAY, AT 8 P. M. REGATTA

MEMBERS—Admiral Bickford and Officers of Army and Navy, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Capt. Cooper, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Yates, Mr. Cass. Officers of J. B. A. A., and Capt. A. J. Dailain.

ON FRIDAY AT 7.30 P. M. FINANCE

To receive a further report from the collectors previous to the meeting of the General Committee.

ON FRIDAY AT 8 P. M. GEN'L COMMITTEE

To receive reports from all committees with final programme.

ON FRIDAY AT 9.50 P. M. PROCESSION

It is important that every member of this committee should be present.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary. (Times Copy.)

Victoria

Day Bill

Royal Assent Will be Given Before the Twenty Fourth of May.

Premier Doubts If Government Can Interfere Against Montgomery Memorial.

Ministers Not Disposed to Increase the Judges Salaries This Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 15.—The Bell Telephone Company, realizing that public opinion is against it, has withdrawn its bill asking for an increase of capital.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced today that steps will be taken to have the royal assent to the Victoria Day bill, whether parliament prorogued or not before May 24.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that a protest had been received from the United Empire Loyalists Association against the erection of a monument to Montgomery in Quebec. If the municipality of Quebec allowed the erection of the monument on its own grounds he doubted if the government could interfere.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Hon. Dr. Borden that there had been no undue delay in connection with the long service decoration and medal granted to Canadian militia.

The Premier said the government still had no advice of the movements of the Duke of Cornwall and York in Canada.

The Senate dropped the Cook inquiry today.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived here today looking the picture of health. Mr. Borden and thirty members of parliament met him at the station.

The house was engaged all the afternoon and evening discussing the steel rail contract. The ministers were severely heckled for their unbusinesslike methods.

Premier Bond of Newfoundland is here.

Hon. Mr. Mills intimated to the Senate that he prepared a bill to increase the salaries of superior court judges, but his colleagues hardly felt disposed to press it this year.

His scheme necessitates an increase in the annual expenditure of about ninety thousand dollars.

BILL DEFEATED.

Why Irish Legal Procedure Amendment Was Defeated.

London, May 15.—The House of commons today by 226 to 102 votes rejected the second reading of the bill amending legal procedure in Ireland.

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DISCUSSING THE BOATS.

Yachting World on the Trials of the Shamrock.

London, May 15.—The yachting world to-morrow will say that while it would be idle to deny that the first trial between the two Shamrocks was a keen and absolute disappointment, yet one or two important considerations should not be forgotten.

In analysing their work on the legs of the triangle, it points out that on the first leg, a reach of six miles, the challenger succeeding in holding the older boat.

In going to windward in the dead heat of the second six miles, the challenger was clearly outstayed. As the yachts ran home the wind was falling, so that the half mile separating them at the finish reported five minutes and five seconds.

The Yachting World adds: "From this it is apparent that the only leg on which the new boat failed, was on the turn to windward, and comparing the method in which her canvas hung with the beautiful set of the former challenger's sails, the wonder is that the loss was comparatively so trifling."

The Yachting World says, set like a bag. Another consideration is, that the Shamrock I. was freed from overburdening by her clipped boom and gaff.

The Yachting World concludes that while it remains to be seen whether the new boat can beat the old boat handily in fine weather and lighter winds dependency is premature.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 15.—At a meeting of the Cannermen's Association held this evening, an executive committee was appointed, composed of the following members: Wm. Farrell, Dr. Bell-Irving, R. J. Kerr, Wm. McPherson, J. E. McCrae, Alex. Ewen and G. I. Wilson.

It is learned that the executive of the Cannermen's Association will arrange a meeting with the fishermen at once, for the purpose of coming to some satisfactory arrangement for the season.

A member of the cannermen's executive gave it as his opinion that if the run was a big one, 10 cents would be made the prevailing price, but the Fishermen's Union would be informed that the white fishermen, particularly old hands on the river, would receive ample protection by the number of boats allowed for each cannery being cut down, and experienced white fishermen being given the preference.

Last year each cannery was allowed to bring as many fish as they liked. This year the number of boats per cannery will be limited.

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Charging The Crowd

Cavalrymen Use Their Sabres on the Rioters in Albany Streets.

Crowd Attacks Non-Union Men in Spite of the Guard of Soldiers.

Stones and Bricks Used Effectively and Many Men Are Injured.

Albany, May 15.—So serious is the situation here tonight over the Traction Company strike, that Governor Odell postponed the continuance of his trip to the state institutions and at 5.30 tonight was at the legislative mansion.

Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming and 200 are in readiness to move to Troy when Governor Odell so orders.

Streets are thronged with men, women and children, and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed.

As long as the Traction Company does not attempt to move cars or bring non-union men, the crowds on the streets remain good natured, except for taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring non-union men in, the crowd grows frenzied and bloodshed results.

Citizens, sabre-wielders, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles and ringleaders in a crowd beaten with the butts of muskets, were some of the results of the day.

Anticipating an attempt to move the cars in Troy, Maj.-Gen. Roe has ordered the 13th, 14th and 47th regiments of Brooklyn, Troop C of Brooklyn, the Second Signal Corps, the 17th Separate company and the Third battery, which carrier Gatling guns, to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately.

A FIGHT.

The mob and militia closed in combat late this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties.

It was the introduction of more non-union men to take the places of striking traction employees that produced the violence, and it was only by the skill and forbearance of the guardsmen that the clash was not a serious one.

Seventy-five non-union men reached the Union depot shortly before six, and their delivery at Quail street barn, one and a half miles away, was a dash under cavalry escort with mob resistance in almost every block.

Frenzied men in countless numbers swarmed through the police lines, surged around the cavalry men and fought to get at the cowed non-union men inside the circle of galloping horses. The rays of the setting sun gave glint to busy sabres, but the long blades wielded by forerunning hands descended in serious blows. Several men were cut down by cornered cavalrymen, but the record does not yet show the score of a single fatality.

In the mad ride through the streets few of the non-unionists escaped the flying bricks and stones that were hurled at them, and less than a dozen were badly hurt.

The courage of nearly a dozen of the non-union fled in the opening spurt through the turbulent crowds, and they sprang from the wagons that carried them to mingle and be lost in the crowds that demanded their blood.

The ride of the non-union men through the city was the dramatic spectacle of the day. Their coming was no secret, indeed it was as well known as if proclaimed, and the design back of it was evident for an open daylight movement with arms enough to avenge the crowd.

At five o'clock the Third Signal corps, mounted and armed as cavalrymen, swung down through the city and formed on Broadway just south of the depot. One way was solid platoons in front and rear and both flanks were closed in. As they rested they formed a parallelogram, but later when they sprang forward their lines were depressed by the onslaught of the crowd until an oval was the shape of the outer line. Five thousand men lagged at their heels and jammed in and around them; when they formed a thousand more crowded into the intersecting streets. Fifty policemen formed in cordon around the waiting dragons and tried to force the crowd back. The street was cleared, but the wall firm, and could not be moved.

Men and boys climbed awnings and poles and every window in the surrounding buildings framed a half a dozen faces. A broken alley way that runs along the south side of the Union depot was the stage of the opening scene. Into it at 5.45 were driven four flat topped open trucks. The crowd followed them, and their front windows were pelted with stones that had carried the first batch of strike-breakers, and greeted them with groans. The police singled out individuals who were demonstrative and drove them far back of the lines, but their activity did not reduce the sullen hatred of the inflamed crowd.

Suddenly a side door of the depot was thrown open and up the alleyway towards the waiting teams marched the non-union men. There was scarcely a sound, and for a moment no demonstration, but most of those men failed when they reached the crowd of the crowd. It showed in blanched faces and shifting eyes and stronger still in the way they crunched when they climbed into the awkward wagons that waited to carry them to the wildest ride they will ever know.

Once they were all aboard the drivers brought their teams out into the street, and the cavalry closed in around them. As if by signal or plan, every whip descended, every spur was clinched and the race was on. High up in a window on the top floor of a Broadway building an excited man barked out an impression on the heads of the luckless fellows below him, and 10,000 men took up the cry.

THE CROWD ATTACKS.

The police threw themselves across the street in solid phalanx, but the crowd swept over them and took up the chase. Ahead were thousands more, and with no fear for horses' heads or blades of steel, they closed in around the cavalrymen. The fighting, swirling crowd caught one cavalryman and swung him out of line. He beat himself free with the back of his blade and went galloping near Green's beach.

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B. C. AT OTTAWA.

The Times tells up that "if British Columbia had not had her rights in the past, she will obtain them now," and it adds: "But they will be obtained through our legitimate representatives at Ottawa, and may not be satisfactory to the present government of British Columbia." There is a fearfulness about this promise that recalls the utterances of the Delphic Oracle, and it is just about as uncertain as the promises of that authority used to be. To all intents and purposes, the Times throws the alphabet at us and tells us that we can spell out anything we like. Just what degree of authority our contemporary has for making even an indefinite promise on this subject, we shall not question, but we can tell it that if British Columbia obtains her rights, it will be quite satisfactory to the present government of British Columbia. We would like to have our esteemed contemporary tell us what justification it has for insinuating that a recognition of the rights of this province will be distasteful to the Dunsmuir government. We venture to say that in any effort to meet the just claims of this province in any line, the Dominion government will find Mr. Dunsmuir ready to co-operate to as full a degree as the resources of the government will permit. There is no warrant whatever for any one to suggest that Mr. Dunsmuir approached the federal government with a cut-and-dried scheme, and was unwilling to accept anything else. He presented the claims of the province definitely and forcefully, and at no time hinted that if what he wanted was not done to the letter, he would hold back from a fair adjustment of those claims.

We are quite unable to understand the attitude which our contemporary has chosen to take towards Mr. Dunsmuir for having gone to Ottawa. It seems to think that in so doing he has transgressed some unwritten law. It is strange that no such idea appears to have entered the minds of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers, that is, if there is any such rule. It was at no time suggested to the provincial ministers that they should have brought the representatives of British Columbia in the Dominion Parliament with them to press these claims. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., was in Ottawa during a large part of the time that Mr. Dunsmuir was there, and Mr. Smith was there for a few days before Mr. Dunsmuir left. Yet the federal Premier did not ask why they were not called to the conference. He seemed to think it eminently proper that the provincial ministers should state the claims of the province, and he was quite ready to receive suggestions even from persons having no official relation to either government. In this respect he was only following time-honored practice. Delegation after delegation has gone to Ottawa from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces representing the governments of those provinces, and we do not now recall an instance where they were accompanied by the representatives of those provinces in the Dominion house. Neither do we recall an instance where those representatives declined to give their hearty assistance to the presentation of the claims of their respective provinces. On the contrary, they were always prompt to second anything which the provincial ministers might urge, and this whether they were supporters of or in opposition to the government of the province or that of the Dominion. We could cite several instances to show that provincial representatives in the House of Commons, irrespective of party, have united to press provincial claims upon the federal ministry. We had hoped that this would be the case in regard to British Columbia, but it seems, if the Times is correct,

that we must be content to be disappointed.

The Times connects the failure of the federal authorities to co-operate with the provincial authorities with the alleged disposition of the latter to favor a certain railway company. There is no use in dealing with generalities in this connection, so we may as well say at once that our contemporary means the Canadian Pacific. It has no warrant for its insinuation on this head, except rumor; but, on the contrary, has Mr. Dunsmuir's explicit statement, which we quoted a few days ago, that he had not determined to give the Coast-Kootenay subsidy to any special company, but to the one that would give the province the best bargain. But admitting that the Times is correct and that he is pre-disposed in favor of the C. P. R., he certainly will not be denied a right to his opinion on the subject. Does the Times know what is the opinion of the Laurier government on this point? Will it say that this opinion has ever been communicated to the provincial government? Has Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever said to Mr. Dunsmuir that he was prepared to co-operate with the province in securing the Coast-Kootenay road, but only on condition that it should be built by some company other than the C. P. R.? We say that he did nothing of the kind, and having done nothing of the kind, what justification is there for suggesting that it was the alleged attitude of the Dunsmuir government towards the C. P. R. that prevented co-operation on the part of the Dominion government? We do not wish to be understood as speaking anything more than our own thoughts when we say that if, when it learned that there were conflicting claims between the C. P. R. and the V. V. & E. for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line, the Dominion government had come forward and declared what its policy is in that regard, the situation in this province would have been materially altered. We are not condemning Sir Wilfrid, for he has not yet addressed himself to this question, and therefore we do not know what his reason for inaction may be. All we are doing is to show how utterly unfounded is the position of the Times that the alleged disposition on the part of the provincial government to favor the C. P. R. has anything to do with any failure on the part of the Dominion government to meet the reasonable requests of Mr. Dunsmuir on behalf of the province in railway construction.

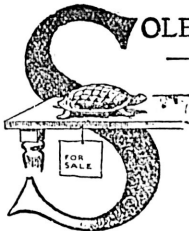
NO SUBSIDIES.

British Columbia is wholly omitted from the list of railway subsidies which the government asks Parliament to grant. Yet there is not a portion of Canada where there is greater need for railway facilities, or where expenditures to secure them would more quickly repay the country. Every province, except British Columbia and Prince Edward Island (and the latter has been given \$300,000 a year for all time to come) has been recognized, and this makes the omission of our own part of the Dominion the more conspicuous. The Colonist feels this disappointment very keenly, for it has labored as earnestly as it knew how to bring about a different state of things. We suppose that it means no railway building in this province for another year.

We await with much interest the ministerial explanation of the disregard to the requirements of this province, if any is vouchsafed. We know in advance what will be said here. We will be told that the fault lies with the provincial government, and that the latter would not meet the Dominion upon any common ground. We think the reply to such an argument is that the Dominion government made no attempt to discover a common ground upon which the two authorities could meet. It would not be proper for any newspaper to refer to correspondence that has not been laid before the legislature, and some of which may have been of a semi-private nature, but it is an open secret that the provincial authorities endeavored by every means in their power to induce the Dominion authorities to agree with them upon some common line of action, but all to no purpose. It is idle to say, as some will, that the action of the two governments were so wide apart that they could not hope to get together, for nothing of the kind is true. We venture to say that the provincial authorities do not know yet what the views of the Ottawa ministry are on this subject. The house was adjourned for a considerable period in the hope that these views would be forthcoming, and there was more or less of a definite promise from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that they would be available after the Easter holidays, but except the statement that there would be no subsidy this year to the Cape Scott railway, the oracle remained dumb. It is true that later Sir Wilfrid did say something on the subject in parliament. He expressed his personal preference for a subsidy for the Coast-Kootenay line, but did not intimate that one would be given or that when given it would be coupled with any conditions. This left the government without any line of action except to choose between presenting no railway scheme at all and devising the best they could under the circumstances. They chose the latter, and the date at which that scheme was matured precludes the possibility of its having influenced the Dominion government to disregard the province.

If the terms of the Loan Act are known to the federal authorities and are not acceptable to them, that is, if they are unwilling to assist any railways receiving provincial aid under the terms of that act, it would have been a very simple matter to have taken power from parliament to grant aid to railways in this province and entered into correspondence with the provincial authorities to ascertain if the government would be willing to recommend the special session of the house to alter the terms of that act, so as to meet the wishes of the Ottawa authorities. We do not say what the answer of the provincial government to such a request would have been. No one can foretell what reply will be given to a question, until he has some idea of what the

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question will be, but it may be safely said that if the Dominion government has shown a disposition to reach an understanding with the province as to the manner in which railway aid should be given, Mr. Dunsmuir would have been ready to discuss the whole subject with them in no other spirit than a desire to reach a conclusion which would meet with the approval of the people of British Columbia and promote the immediate undertaking of the transportation projects so essential to the welfare of the province.

The disappointment of the people is very keen. Undoubtedly the failure of any aid from the Dominion to materialize will have a dampening effect upon every line of business, but we claim, without fear of successful contradiction, that the responsibility does not rest upon Mr. Dunsmuir, who, while he did not perfect a scheme which met with universal approval in the legislature, at least made a bona fide attempt to devise a plan, which will give the railway companies all they can reasonably ask from the province, and at the same time will preserve as far as possible the rights of the public to the control of lines assisted out of the public treasury.

BELLA COOLA.

Our Bella Coola correspondent voices the complaints of the people of that district about mail and freight accommodation. He makes out a case that ought to receive attention. It is too late now to raise any question as to whether it was desirable to encourage settlement in a point so far off the main line of travel as Bella Coola is. The settlement is there, and being there, has rights which ought to be regarded. From Nanaimo to Bella Coola is 325 miles. The latest Directory gives the names of seventy-four people as resident at this point, the large majority of whom are put down as farmers. We suppose this means a population of upwards of three hundred people. If our information as to the Bella Coola valley is correct, there is room for a large settlement, but no one need expect anything of the kind to be established there, while no better connection with the rest of the world than a monthly steam service in winter and a fortnightly service in summer, neither of which can be depended upon, is maintained. Can anything better be provided?

The Public Accounts of Canada for last year contain twenty-five items under the heading, "Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions." They total at \$269,831.92. Following is the list:

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Canada and Australia	121,000 00
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Grand Manan and the Mainland	4,000 00
Great Britain and Canada	133,125 91
Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton	2,000 00
Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland and Liverpool	14,714 29
Magdalen Islands	9,000 00
Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, and St. John, Halifax and Manchester	23,613 00
Quebec and Gaspé Basin	5,775 84
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Lost Her Purse.—A lady yesterday reported to the police that she had lost her purse on Douglas street.

Owner Found.—An owner was found yesterday morning by the police for his watch picked up on the waterfront, in the person of Tim Daley, who explained that he lost it in a night in which he participated.

Has Returned.—R. Nelson, the bartender of the California hotel, summoned for assaulting Dominic Vitello, who it was thought had left the city, returned from Seattle yesterday, and will appear in the City Police court this morning. He did not know, when he left that there was a summons out against him.

At Ripe Old Age.—At the Royal Jubilee hospital on Tuesday, the death occurred of Charles Brayfield, a native of England. Deceased was 73 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 2:30.

New Members.—The following were elected members of the J. B. A. A. at the monthly meeting of the committee of management held Tuesday evening: Wm. Redfern, T. M. Foote, H. W. Garton, J. Blakely Corbett, J. N. Popp, E. E. Blackwood, J. N. D. York.

Close on Sunday.—The by-law providing for the closing of barber shops on Sundays is now in effect, and the shops will be closed next Sunday for the first time. It is understood the barbers are now considering the question of remaining open on an hour on Saturday night.

Deep Sea Fisheries.—Writing to the board of trade under date of April 26, Messrs. Earle and Prior say they interviewed Sir Louis Hays requesting that a survey be made of the deep sea fishing banks on this coast. Sir Louis replied that he was very anxious to have this done and he thought it one of the most necessary things to be attended to on the coast.

Saturday's Excursion.—About fifty persons have already signified their intention of going on the Board of Trade excursion to Chatham, and Mr. Stiles on Saturday. Accommodation has been provided for about fifteen more, and those wishing to attend should send in their names without delay. This is a splendid opportunity to visit the logging camps, mills and the mines.

Out on Probation.—The man arrested early Tuesday morning in the act of stealing a ham from Porter's butcher shop was yesterday allowed out on probation of good conduct on his own recognizance, for \$100, to appear for sentence when called upon. This was done with the approval of the attorney-general, it being learned that the story told of the destination of the man's family was correct.

Minor Cases.—Two bicyclists, who fined \$4 in the Police court yesterday for riding at night without a light. A drunk got fifteen days in default of a fine of \$7.50, and a first offender went down five days in default of the minimum fine of \$2.50. William Lawson, charged with assaulting a woman, had his case remanded until today. This is the second time that he has appeared on the same charge.

Around the Island.—Some time ago a proposal was made for the Board of Trade to take an excursion trip up the West Coast on the steamer Islander, Manager Truop of the C. P. N. company having been approached on the subject. The suggestion of the board met with the approval of the company, as soon as the terms are built a big pump will be installed and the pool pumped out. It is the expectation to find gold in the gravel at the bottom of the pool, and the surrounding ground yielded to the water. It is probable that the anti-septic will be realized.

Getting to Work.—The company organized by C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., to work the big coal at the junction of the Sooke and Leech rivers, has got to work. The government is now clearing the road into the property, and further is being handled from Shawnigan Lake by the company. As soon as the terms are built a big pump will be installed and the pool pumped out. It is the expectation to find gold in the gravel at the bottom of the pool, and the surrounding ground yielded to the water. It is probable that the anti-septic will be realized.

Edward Rithet Dead.—A telegram, received from San Francisco yesterday morning conveyed to the many friends of the family in this city, the news of the death of Edward P. Rithet, the second son of Mr. R. P. Rithet. The young man, who was 21 years of age, had been ill for several months, and had been treated by his mother. He was a native of Victoria but had spent the past several years at school in the East, and with his parents at San Francisco. Mr. Rithet left for the south when he learned of the illness of his son.

Must Pay the Tax.—W. P. Winsby, collector of the revenue tax for the city, has had a busy time of it lately rounding up the returning seafarers, and collecting the tax from them. He had four of them summoned to appear in the Police court yesterday. Three appeared and were ordered to pay the tax and \$2 costs of court by the 22nd inst. The fourth, who did not appear, according to the evidence of the collector, tore the summons up when it was handed to him. A conviction was recorded against him, and he too will have to pay the tax and the costs.

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Ladies' Grey Homespun Costume, Russian Blouse, Jacket Tucked in Front, and Sleeves. \$11.50

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Ladies' Fawn Homespun Costume, tailor-made, with stylish Eton Jacket, Velvet collar, Flounced Skirt. \$12.90

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500 White Enamel Curtain Poles, with Silver Color or Brass Trimming, complete. Regular value. 25c. each

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Trustees in Special Meeting

Discuss at Length Proposed Changes in the Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Belyea Inquires If Teachers Have Vested Right in Schools.

The school trustees sat last night for the purpose of discussing new rules and regulations, which would have in the ordinary course of events resulted in the elimination of much of the old code that is more or less superfluous. But like the old lady who thought "mesopotamian" such a beautiful word, when it came to cutting out some of the due sounding phrases, the chairman called a halt, and the matter was ultimately relegated to a special committee, whose duty it will be to prepare a scheme.

Having resolved itself into committee and a copy of the old rules having been handed round, the chairman, Trustee Drury, said the whole thing was a surprise to him, as he had come quite unprepared to discuss new rules—the matter of the new scheme regulating the teachers' salaries being what he expected to take up.

It was proposed to simplify matters by leaving out section III of the present regulation referring to rules of order, it being pointed out that much of these rules were unnecessary. Trustee Hall proposed that Roberts' rules of order be accepted as the academic guide. This did not meet with approval, and being loath to apply the pruning knife as at first proposed, the whole session was finally allowed to stand over.

Coming to section IV, Trustee Brown raised the objection that he had come unprepared to go into those matters, but would suggest that the whole question be referred to a committee. Trustee Hall thought some progress should be made, but the balance of the night resulted in a committee, which will report at the next meeting. Trustee Belyea suggested that the same committee take into consideration the separating of the duties of secretary to the board and superintendent, as the combination could not possibly work well.

This brought section IX, regulating the teachers' salaries, up, and Superintendent Eaton presented a draft of a new section, as follows:

1. No one shall be appointed a teacher in the Victoria schools who does not hold either an academic certificate, a first class certificate or a first class certificate with Normal school diploma.

2. No one shall be appointed principal of a three-grade school who does not hold an academic certificate, but principal under appointment at the time of the adoption of these regulations not holding academic certificates, may be continued in office at the discretion of the board. The salaries of such principals shall not be governed by the provisions which follow.

3. The salaries of teachers under regular appointment as assistants in the graded schools shall be determined within the following limits:

Teachers holding second class certificates shall receive not less than \$180, not more than \$200 a year.

Teachers holding first class certificates shall receive not less than \$200, not more than \$220 a year.

Teachers holding academic certificates shall receive not less than \$200, not more than \$220 a year.

Any teacher may be appointed on probation for not longer than two years at such salary as the board may determine, with the understanding that the salary fixed by regulation 3, and the initial salary of any teacher not appointed on probation may be such as the board may determine.

4. The salaries payable to principals shall exceed the salaries payable to assistants by the following amounts:

Principals of one and two-grade schools from \$50 to \$100; principals of three-grade schools from \$20 to \$200.

5. The salary of the principal of the High School shall not be less than \$1200, and that of each school assistant not less than \$800, nor more than \$1200.

6. The granting of increases to salaries shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) No teacher shall receive an increase of salary except in recognition of special professional merit.

(b) The amount of increase granted at any time shall be at the discretion of the board, but shall not exceed the rate of one year's salary.

(c) The board in granting an increase of salary shall determine whether such increase shall take effect at the beginning of the school year or at the beginning of the calendar year.

7. The salary of a teacher who has taught five years in the Victoria schools shall be subject to the limitations fixed by the foregoing regulations, but shall be at all times in the discretion of the board.

8. The salaries of all teachers for any school year shall be determined before the beginning thereof and no increase shall be granted during the year except on the promotion of an assistant to a principalship, the termination of a teacher's probation or the completion of a teacher's ten year service.

9. Teachers' salaries shall be designated for the school year and shall be paid in installments as follows:

One-twentieth of the year's salary to be paid on the first day of September, and one-twentieth of the remainder thereof on each succeeding first day of the month until including July 1st.

Teachers whose terms of service begins or ends at any time between the beginning and the end of the school year shall be paid pro rata for the time taught.

Respectfully submitted,
SIGNED: FRANK H. KATON,
City Superintendent.

As an amendment to section I, Trustee Belyea proposed the following:

To strike out all words after "Certificate" in section one and insert the following:

No teacher shall hereafter be appointed a principal of any of the graded schools, unless such teacher shall in addition to the qualifications required by this section, have acted as a person who have not the province for a period of three years or else where in Canada in a similar position for a period of five years.

That from and after July 1st, 1902, every principal of a three-grade school in the city of Victoria must hold an academic certificate granted by the board of examinations of this province.

Mrs. Grant was opposed to this idea, as she did not think having an academic certificate would make them any better teachers. Besides if the teachers had to prepare for such an examination, it would detract from their time given to teaching. More attention might be paid to the teacher's ability to train the pupils. Many academic teachers in the schools here have not proved themselves successful in the work.

Trustee Hall agreed with the first part of the change. He could not agree to the limit of 1902 as proposed. The principals were somewhat responsible for having brought the schools to their present bright standing, and the proposed amendment would work a hardship. He moved the following amendment:

The sub-section 2 of the amendment be struck out and all the words after certificates in section one be substituted.

Trustee Hargrett was of opinion that the public wanted the very best they could get for their money. Many of the present teachers did better work than many of those holding academic certificates. Persons who have not the highest educational gifts often proved themselves capable of doing the best work in the schools. All teachers who were appointed should have the gift to

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impart instruction, and it did not necessarily follow that the possession of high academic attainments conferred this gift. He was in favor of the best attainments on the part of teachers, but the trustees' hands should not be tied.

Trustee Hall thought that the standard of academic attainments of teachers should be raised, and that it was plain that if a teacher was naturally a good instructor it stood to reason that the possession of an academic certificate would make him an infinitely better one.

Trustee Brown was opposed to putting a premium on his scholarships. Professional merit should be given the first place. Teachers of the very highest academic qualifications might not be fit to receive an appointment, but if bound down to high scholarships such an appointment might ultimately be made. Trustee Drury thought it far more important to have a normal training than high scholarship. The latter was good enough in its way, but the training was the great prerequisite. His observations had confirmed him in this view.

Superintendent Eaton was afraid that if all these attainments were insisted on the board would not be able to fill all vacancies. Normal training was very important, but with this view, he was afraid to insist on academic attainments, merit and normal training.

Trustee Belyea could not understand why any member of this board should oppose the proposition he had advanced. Higher scholarship was necessary, and the time was coming when the public would insist that the standard should be raised. There were assistant teachers at the Victoria schools who are head and shoulders above those over them. No one had a vested right in the schools, and all were allowed until 1903 to prepare for the higher standard.

The matter came to a vote, both amendments were lost and the committee rose.

Another Rising Threatened

Fresh Outbreaks of Hostilities in North China Feared By Chinese.

Details of German Operations Near Great Wall of China.

A correspondent of the Shanghai Press writing from Peking on April 19 says:

"There is a widespread belief among the Chinese that a fresh outbreak of hostilities is unavoidable, and will not be long delayed. The provincial armies that have not yet encountered foreign troops have grown more and more restive at seeing the government yield, as many consider, without a struggle, and the masses of soldiers that have been gradually moved from Central and Southern China to the north are very confident of their power to save the country from further humiliation. The continued raids made by foreign troops on border villages have embittered the people, and the virtual seizure of Manchuria, with or without the convention, in spite of all promises, is everywhere spoken of as showing that the Chinese cannot hope to maintain their independence, unless they are able to resist the foreigner."

Chinese being surprised that the Germans pursued them to the gates of the Great Wall. The passes leading to these gates were strongly held by Chinese. A column of French and Germans was attacking, but just prior to the fight the French were ordered back, and the Germans attacked alone, carrying the passes. In the attack on the Chinese in the King-in-wan pass, the attacking Germans had no success, and the Chinese were ordered back, and the Germans attacked alone, carrying the passes. In the attack on the Chinese in the King-in-wan pass, the attacking Germans had no success, and the Chinese were ordered back, and the Germans attacked alone, carrying the passes.

On the day previous a German column under Col. Hoffman had reached the Great Wall on the Kuanungang Pass, amid the cheers of the troops. Just as they were cheering however, the Chinese opened fire upon them from a nearby vantage point, and poured in a heavy fire upon the leading companies of the Germans, supplementing their fusillade by huge pieces of rock which they pushed down the mountain side. Col. Hoffman ordered his whole force to attack, and the men scrambled up the pass. The Chinese, however, had advanced upon his force, and two men were wounded. The Germans however gained the summit, and landing a mountain battery of 25 guns, they soon had the Chinese on the run.

The second column of the Germans met with fiercer opposition. The attack on the Kuan-chow pass, under Major von Muhlendorf, was met by two hundred well posted Chinese sharpshooters, who swept the mountain paths with their fire. The attacking Germans were ordered back, and the Chinese advanced upon his force, and two men were wounded. The Germans however gained the summit, and landing a mountain battery of 25 guns, they soon had the Chinese on the run.

The Chinese fled early next morning, and the Germans occupied their position. A column was sent around also to intercept the flying Chinese, and this force captured six modern guns. They followed the Chinese as far as the Great Wall and destroyed the fortifications at the gates.

See the New Neckwear at the White House.

PERSONALS

Capt. J. J. Whitely and wife left on the "Empire" for San Francisco. The Capt. who has been ill for several months, goes south for the benefit of his health.

James Gordon, M. P. of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dalriad.

J. W. Berry and E. W. Taylor of Vancouver are guests at the Dalriad.

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Extension of the Hospital.

Question Discussed at a Meeting of the Directors Last Evening.

Offer of a Site Near Chemainus For Convalescent Home.

The vexed question of providing more accommodation and extension of the hospital premises generally was the chief subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital held last evening in the general office at the hospital. It was first brought up in the following report from the house committee:

The house committee recommended the purchase of 15 new beds for the surgical ward, and certain necessary repairs that \$20 be granted for the nurses' professional library. The committee also reported that:

Plans for the children's ward and for an extension of the private wards were considered. We were assisted by the children's ward should be dealt with first, in consideration of our promise to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The estimated cost of this addition is \$4,000.00. This includes an allowance for new and larger boiler in the administration building. The estimated cost of the other extension including a larger boiler under the ward is \$1,500.00. The question of heating and increased nursing accommodation was also considered.

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\$67, and shed at doctor's residence, \$140. Vages amounting to \$833.50 were paid. The per diem in cost on the total accounts nearly \$1,950, but excluding the permanent improvements the cost per diem would have been \$1,680. The report was approved.

Dr. Hassell reported that William Leane, aged 50, and Walter Wroford, aged 62, were fit subjects for the Old Men's Home. The board will see what can be done to get the old men admission to the home.

During April donations of magazines and reading matter were received from Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and Mrs. Brown. A vote of thanks was tendered the donors.

Mr. Joshua Davies announced that Mr. E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus mills, had offered to donate a site of 100 acres for a convalescent home, and asked that a committee be appointed to make a selection of the land out of their property will of the land. When the site was selected, and arrangements made for the erection of the necessary cottages, he would supply the lumber. The idea, Mr. Davies explained, was to establish a convalescent home in connection with all the hospitals on the island, and to be conducted independent of them. He and Mr. Helmcken were going up on Saturday to look over the ground, and they would like other members to accompany them. Of course the patients would have to decide upon the site, as there were many questions involved in connection with such a home, which only experts could decide upon. There were many pretty lakes and streams within the company's grant, which were ideal places for such a home.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the feasibility of selling the old French hospital property, and also to secure a copy of the will of the late Robert White which bequeaths to the two hospitals the land on Richardson street belonging to the estate, after the death of the widow.

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